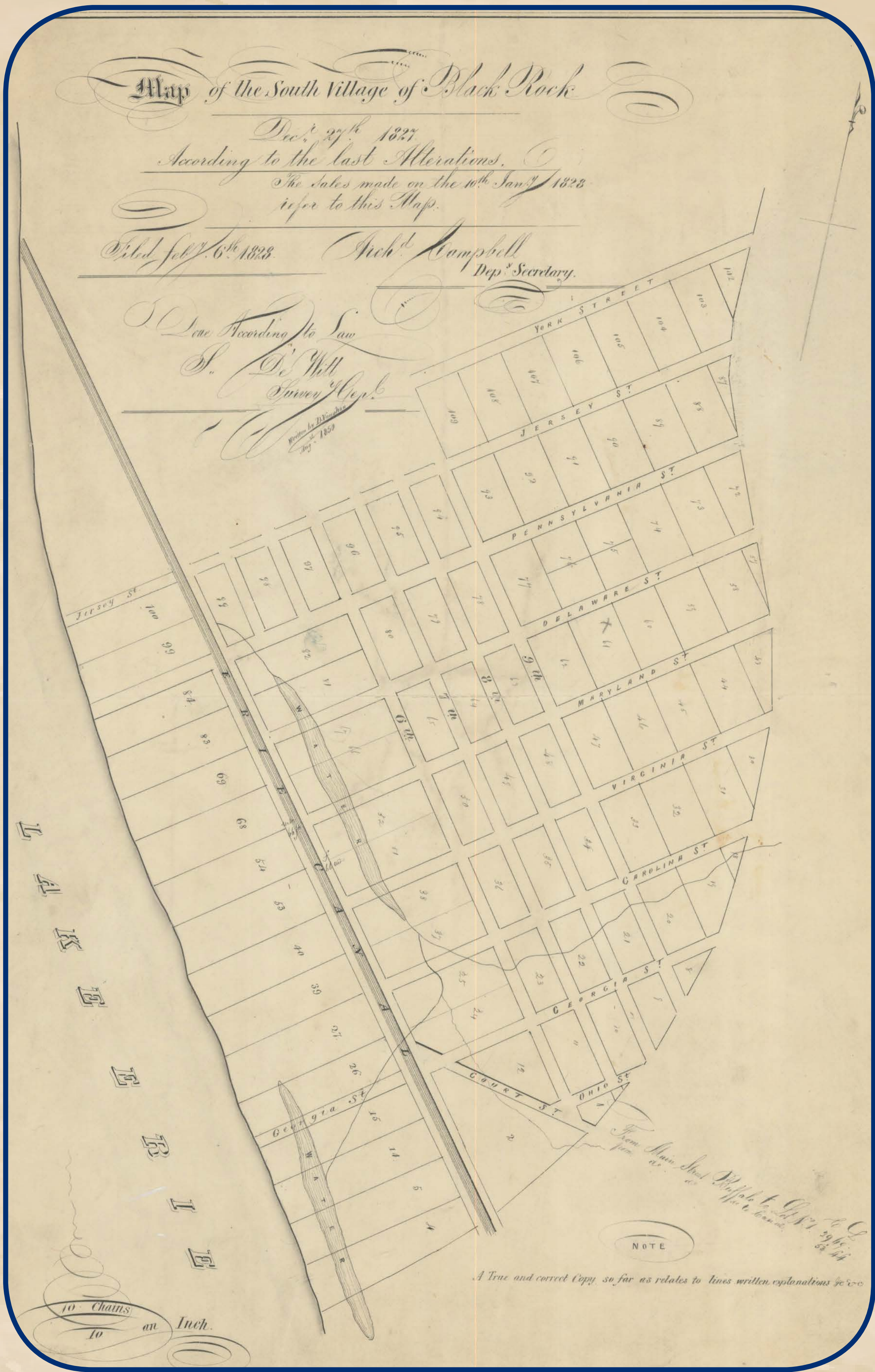


David Vaughn - Cartographer

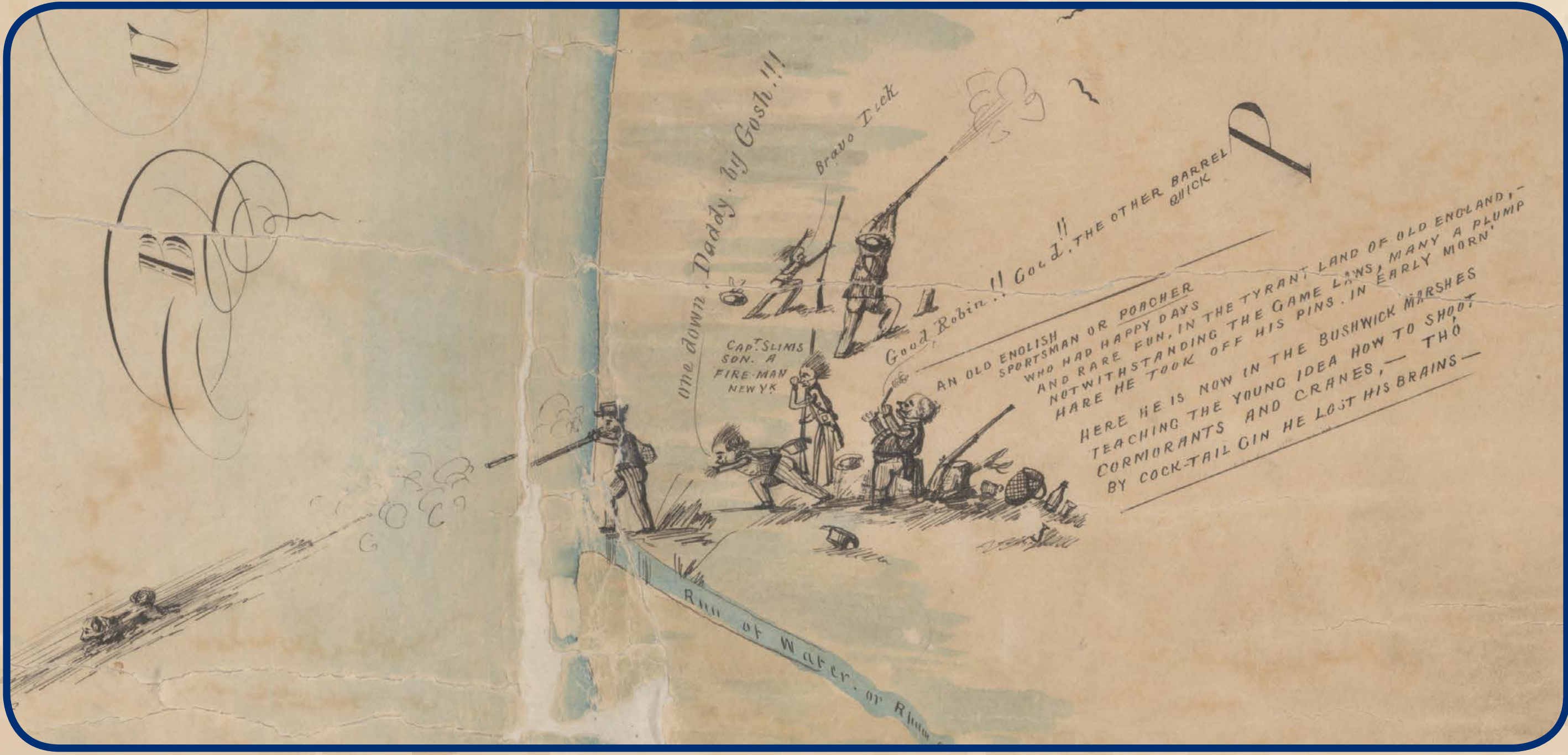
Cartographer David Vaughn was famous for his work surveying and mapping the Erie Canal. He is known for the artistic embellishments he added to his maps that depict local wildlife or notable local stories.



Williamsburg, 1851.



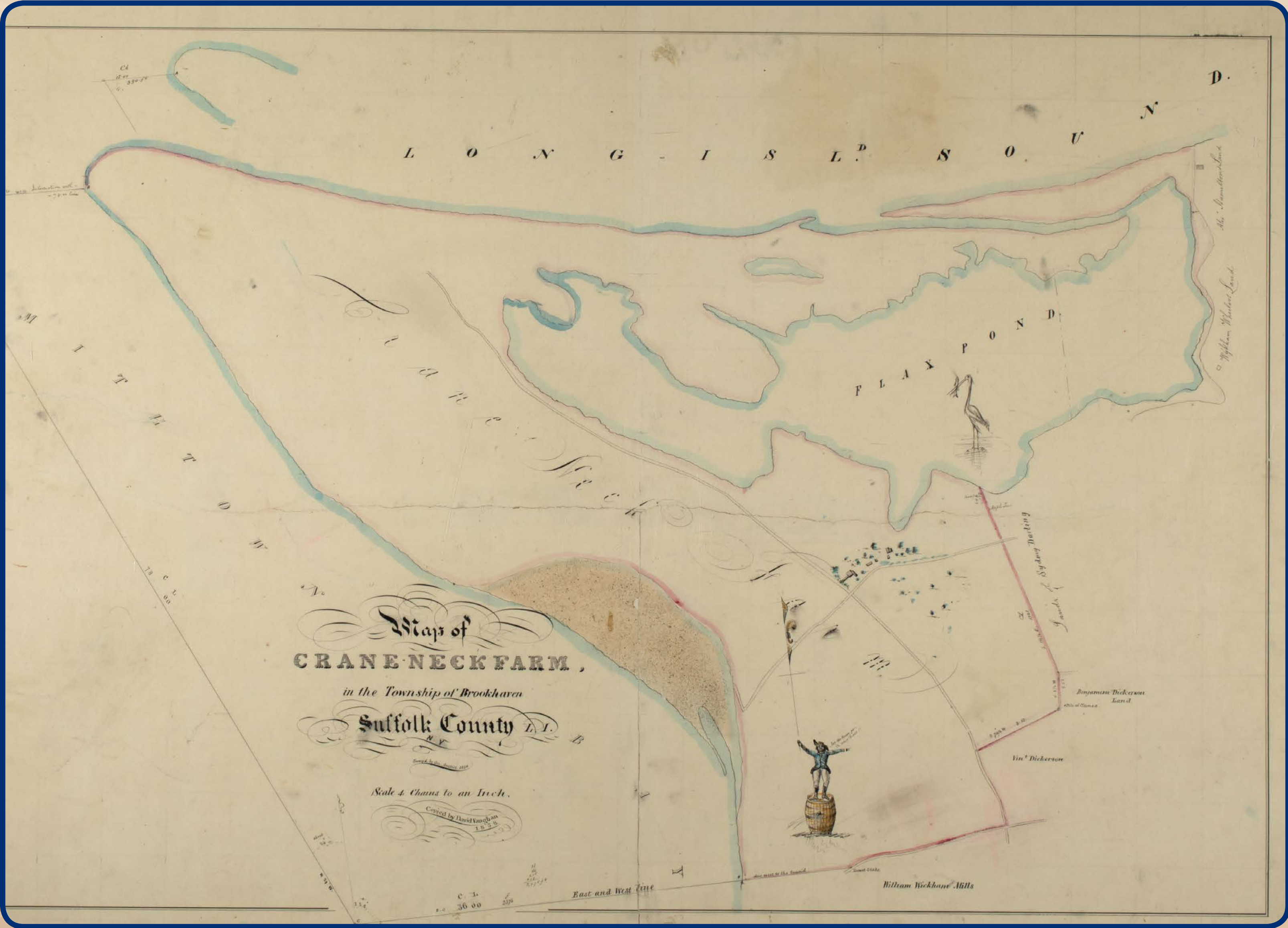
A Vaughn Erie Canal map showing the village of Black Rock in Western New York, 1827.



The inscription by Vaughn reads:
“An old english sportsman or poacher, who had happy days and rare fun, in the tyrant land of old England, notwithstanding the game laws, many a plump hare he took off his pins. In early morn’ here he is now in the Bushwick marshes teach the young idea how to shoot cormorants and cranes, tho’ by cock-tail gin he lost his brains.”



The scarecrow says:
“Let the poison go, 1/2 any how!”



Map of Crane-neck Farm, Suffolk County, 1858.